

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019.

FIRST SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper II — HISTORY OF ANCIENT ANDHRA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1323 A.D

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Rivers of Andhra.
2. Nigamasabha.
3. Anandagotras.
4. Undavalli cave architecture.
5. Hieun Tsang.
6. Kalamukha Saivism in Eastern Chalukya period.
7. Telugu literature during the Kakatiya period.
8. Ramappa Temple Art.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Examine the importance of inscriptions for the study of Ancient Andhra History.

Or

10. Describe the social and religious conditions of Andhra during the Satavahana period.
11. Estimate the importance of the rule of Ikshvakus in Andhra.

Or

12. Discuss the cultural contribution of the Vishnukundis.

13. Write a brief note on the Eastern Chalukya Geneology.

Or

14. Assess the contribution of Eastern Chalukya to Art and Architecture.

15. Discuss the achievements of Ganapatideva.

Or

16. Describe the economic development in Andhra during the Kakatiya period.

